

Department: Health PROVINCE OF KWAZULU-NATAL

HLABISA DISTRICT HOSPITAL

Women's Day Celebration — Machibini Clinic

Machibini Clinic is situated at Machibini reserve, ward 15 of Mtubatuba Municipality just before entrance to Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Park from Mtubatuba Via R618 Road. The clinic operates from 07:00 till 17:00 PM Monday to Friday and is serving +- 7000 population and +- 1 500 head count.

Operational Manager for the Clinic Mrs N.P Dube took initiative of hosting the Woman Celebration day, just to discuss women's health issues. This event was staged on the 27th of August 2013.

A total of 270 attendees was recorded on the day. All the speakers advised Women's to take drivers

seat on their health issues. They have to be the ones who take the final decisions on the following issues:-

- Use of contraceptives
- Getting pregnant
- Termination of pregnancy
- Family planning

Reason being; these issues has got direct impact to their lives.





Different women's health programmes within the department were covered by the programme of the day. With IUCD being the main focus of the day including cancer awareness. The awareness got a positive response from women's taking loop.

Ms. Mkhithi gave presentation on MCWH while Mrs Dangazela did presentation on HIV prevention or living

with HIV/AIDS. Entertainment was provided by Machibini Primary School– Soul Buddies; CCG's Staged a stage Play on what they experiane daily during home visits; Mawombe High

School provided Isicathamiya. Mpilonhle (NGO) made the Day Specially by Providing shoes to everyone attended this event, while MATCH ensured that they all get refreshments.

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